

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5984
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Application No.: 09/522,709	:	Group Art Unit: 3693
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Filed: March 10, 2000	:	Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 9, 2008, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 9, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows: